

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re :
Inspection of :
 : NO. 21-mj-1854
Lloyd Industries, Inc. :
located at 231 Commerce Drive :
Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania 18936 :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of December, 2021, upon consideration of the United States' motion, and after balancing the public right of access to court documents with ensuring the confidentiality of this workplace inspection, as well as the safety of officers in anticipation of their forthcoming warrant for inspection, it is hereby **ORDERED** that this matter and the filings in this matter, including the Application for Inspection Warrant, the supporting exhibits, the cover letter, and any warrant issued, are filed under seal until further order of this Court. The Clerk of Court is directed to make no public docket entry of this matter or any of the filings or orders in this matter, including the sealing motion and this order to seal. The Clerk shall provide copies of all sealed documents only to the U.S. Attorney's Office, which may provide copies to the U.S. Department of Labor, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Elizabeth T. Hey
ELIZABETH T. HEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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UNITED STATES' MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

The United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Jennifer Arbittier Williams, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Anthony D. Scicchitano, Assistant United States Attorney, moves to file this matter under seal, including all filings, orders, and related docket entries, and in support of its Motion states as follows:

1. The within Application for an Administrative Inspection Warrant, the action, and all filings are documents which, if made public, would jeopardize the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)'s anticipated inspection of this workplace. As outlined in the Application, this employer has, on multiple occasions, denied or delayed OSHA's entry into the workplace and has interfered with OSHA's inspections of the workplace. If these filings became public before OSHA conducted the proposed inspection, the employer could utilize the advance notice to interfere with this inspection as well and alter unsafe conditions before OSHA can observe and document them.

2. Although the public has a right of access to judicial proceedings and papers, matters that may jeopardize an ongoing investigation are traditionally conducted *ex parte* and *in camera*, with deference to the United States' determination that investigative matters should be sealed.

3. Accordingly, balancing the public's right of access to judicial documents with the United States' interest in not jeopardizing the proposed workplace inspection, and in order to protect the safety of officers in anticipation of their forthcoming warrant for inspection, the United States respectfully requests that its Motion be GRANTED.¹ The government further requests that the Clerk of Court be directed to make no public docket entry of this case, the sealed documents, and the motion and order to seal, and should only provide copies of all sealed documents to the U.S. Attorney's Office until further ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The United States notes that it anticipates asking the Court to unseal the matter and all documents as soon as the proposed warrant is executed.